

AMENDMENT

U.S. Application No.: 10/088,229

Attorney Docket No.: Q61659

REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended to make editorial changes, correct inadvertent errors, and correct improper multiple claim dependencies in the elected claims.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner sets forth a restriction requirement, in which restriction is required between:

- Group I: Claims 1-15, 26, and 28-30, drawn to fumarate derivatives.
- Group II: Claims 16, 18, 20, and 21, drawn to a method of producing a fumarate derivative.
- Group III: Claims 17 and 19-21, drawn to a method of producing a fumarate derivative.
- Group IV: Claims 22-25, drawn to a method of producing a fumarate derivative.
- Group V: Claims 27, 28, and 29, drawn to a polymerizable composition comprising a fumarate derivative and unsaturated polyester, oligomer having (meth) acrylate group or radical polymerizable monomer.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-15, 26, and 28-30, drawn to fumarate derivatives. This election is made without traverse.

Election of Species Requirement

On pages 2-3 of the Office Action, the Examiner has set forth an election of species requirement, in which an election is required from one of the following species: the fumarate

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derivative of Formula (9), the fumarate derivative of Formula (10), the fumarate derivative of Formula (11), or the fumarate derivative of Formula (25).

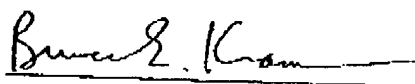
In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the fumarate derivative of formula (10). It is submitted that of the claims in Group I, claims 1-9, 13, 14, 26, 28 and 29 read on the elected species.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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